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Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square Room 435
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Juan Medina
19 Cr. 493 (ALC)**

Dear Judge Carter:

I respectfully write on behalf of my client Juan Medina, to request an adjournment of his sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for January 21, 2021. I have communicated with Ryan Finkel, Esq., on behalf of the Government, and he consents to this application.

We seek an adjournment of approximately 90 days to April, 2021, due to circumstances related to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, and to allow Mr. Medina to address mental health issues recently brought to the Court's attention. Last week, the Court ordered a modification of bail to include mental health evaluation and treatment.

Respectfully submitted,
/S/
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**The application is granted. Sentencing
adjourned to 4/16/21 at 12:00 p.m.
So Ordered.**

Andrea J. Carter
1/4/21